

cation by the Reverend Dr. H. Carmichael. The Address of Welcome to the visiting association was extended by His Worship, Mayor Fred Rowe, of Whitby.

The program for the afternoon session was as follows:

1. Presidential Address.
2. A Review and Preliminary Report of Sodium Diphenyl Hydantoinate (Dilantin) and its Combination with Phenobarbital in the Treatment of Epilepsy—Dr. C. H. Pratt, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock.
3. The Use of Sodium Barbital in the Treatment of Chronic Disturbed Continued Treatment Patients—Dr. C. A. Cleland, Department of Health, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.
4. Every Department a Treatment Unit—Dr. S. R. Montgomery, Ontario Hospital, St. Thomas.

The usual Association Dinner followed the afternoon session. Dr. D. R. Fletcher and his staff of the Ontario Hospital, Whitby, were fittingly thanked for the cordial and most complete hospitality shown to the delegates.

The following are the officers for the coming year: *Honorary President*, Hon. H. J. Kirby, K.C.; *President*, Dr. C. S. Tennant; *Vice-President*, Dr. A. McCausland; *Secretary*, Dr. S. G. Chalk.

Executive Committee.—Drs. B. T. McGhie, J. P. S. Cathcart, W. W. Barraclough, C. A. Cleland, D. O. Lynch, J. S. Stewart, J. R. Howitt.

Editorial Committee.—Drs. E. A. Clark, C. B. Farrar, C. H. Pratt, C. A. Wicks.

The Regina and District Medical Society

At the annual meeting of the Regina and District Medical Society the following officers were elected: *Honorary President*, Dr. Laurent Roy; *President*, Dr. Lloyd Brown; *Vice-President*, Dr. F. A. Corbett; *Secretary*, Dr. B. Brachman; *Treasurer*, Dr. J. E. McCutcheon; *Executive*, Drs. E. T. French, Harold Spooner, H. H. Graham, and J. B. Trudelle.

to be a Teaching Fellow in Surgery—Dr. J. A. Swan. To be Teaching Fellow in Medicine—Dr. H. W. Riley. To be Teaching Fellow in Medicine (St. Boniface Hospital)—Dr. Sara Dubo. To be Teaching Fellow in Obstetrics and Gynecology—Dr. J. E. Musgrove. To be Lecturer in Oto-Laryngology—Dr. Robert Black. To be Assistant Professors of Surgery—Dr. M. R. MacCharles and Dr. C. E. Corrigan. To be Lecturer in Surgery—Dr. J. A. Hillsman. To be Associate Professor of Obstetrics—Dr. F. G. McGuinness. To be Assistant Professor of Gynecology—Dr. C. R. Rice. To be Associate Professor of Medicine—Dr. L. G. Bell.

It has been further recommended that each of the following who have recently retired from active teaching be given the rank of Professor Emeritus—Drs. A. J. Douglas, J. A. Gunn, D. S. MacKay, and C. R. Gilmour.

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University of Montreal

Dr. Léon Gérin-Lajoie has been appointed Professor of Gynecology, and Dr. Roma Amyot and Dr. Jean Saucier, Professors of Neurology.

University of Toronto

War Memorial Scholarships have been awarded by the Alumni Federation of the University of Toronto as follows: Medicine: First No. 4 Canadian General Hospital Scholarship, Thomas H. Black, Toronto, of fourth year medicine. Second No. 4 Canadian General Hospital Scholarship, Thomas A. Fraser, Clinton, Ontario, of fifth year medicine. Third No. 4 Canadian General Hospital Scholarship, Thomas S. Wilson, Saint John, N.B., of fourth year medicine. John McCrae Memorial Scholarship, George O. Watts, Toronto, Ontario, of fifth year.

Medico-Legal

Legal Aspects of the Operation for Sterilization

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Ottawa

As various members of the Association have asked for advice as to the circumstances under which it is legally and ethically justifiable to sterilize a man or woman, it may be well to deal with it briefly.

It is practically certain that a surgeon may not sterilize a man, and possible that he may not sterilize a woman, even with their consent, for the sole reason that the patient wishes to

University Notes

University of Manitoba

The following appointments are announced. To be Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department of Medicine in the Winnipeg General Hospital—Dr. J. D. Adamson. To be Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department of Surgery in the Winnipeg General Hospital—Dr. O. S. Waugh. To be Professor of Gynecology and Director of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Gynecologist to the Winnipeg General Hospital—Dr. J. D. McQueen. To be Professor of Obstetrics—Dr. Ross Mitchell.

The following appointments have been recommended by the Medical Faculty Council Execu-